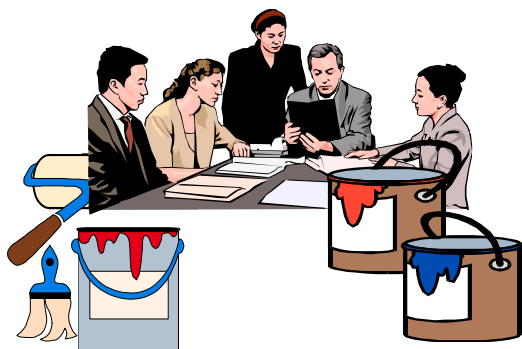




Notice of Public Workshop and CEQA Scoping Meeting

**PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1113
ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS**



Thursday, January 26, 2006

1:30 p.m.

AQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Auditorium

Purpose

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop to present and solicit information and comments from the public regarding **Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1113 – Architectural Coatings**. This workshop will also serve as a CEQA Scoping Meeting. The AQMD Governing Board, at a public hearing tentatively scheduled for April 7, 2006, will consider the proposed rule amendments for adoption.

Air Quality Objective

The objective of Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings is to minimize emissions of ozone-forming VOCs from architectural coatings to the extent feasible.

Summary of Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments are of limited scope and can be summarized as follows:

- Define tertiary butyl acetate (TBAC) as a non-VOC on a limited basis (i.e. industrial maintenance coatings and zinc rich primers),
- Lower the VOC limits from specific coating categories,
- Differentiate nonflat high-gloss from the other nonflat coatings,

- Postpone the compliance date for nonflat high-gloss coatings and quick-dry enamels by one year, and
- Make other changes to the rule to enhance clarity and enforceability, and

In addition to the staff proposal, the National Paint and Coating Association submitted an alternative proposal that would result in a much broader amendment to Rule 1113. This alternative proposal will also be discussed at the workshop.

California Environmental Quality Act

AQMD Staff is reviewing the proposed amendments to Rule 1113 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and AQMD Rule 110, and will prepare the appropriate CEQA document based on the initial evaluation.

Available Supporting Documents

- Proposed Amended Rule 1113
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report

Copies of PAR 1113 and the Preliminary Draft Staff Report are available on the AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html> and may be obtained from:

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Submission of Documents or Comments

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data or comments relevant to PAR 1113 by February 9, 2006 to:

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